

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/22/2009

To: Criminal Investigative  
Washington Field

Attn: Civil Rights Unit

Attn: [REDACTED]  
Victim Witness  
Coordinator

From: Washington Field

Civil Rights

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *RW*

Drafted By: [REDACTED] jeg

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Case ID #: 282A-WF - 240347 - 2

Title: UNITED STATES PARK POLICE;*Copy of 6/22/09*  
[REDACTED] SUBJECT  
TREY A. JOYNER (DECEASED) - VICTIM  
COLOR OF LAW (COL)  
VIOLENCE AND DEATH

**Synopsis:** Opening of a full investigation of the captioned matter.

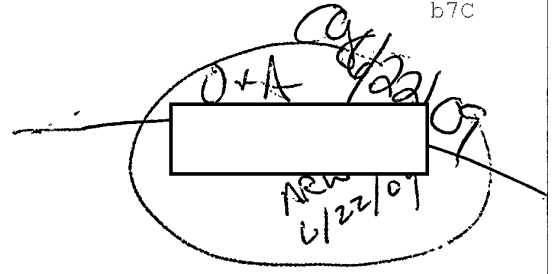
**Full Investigation Initiated:** 06/19/2009

**Details:** On 06/08/2009, officers from the United States Park Service were advised, by the Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] that TREY JOYNER (victim) was pending possible indictment and arrest, with respect to a Washington D.C. Superior Court matter. According to news reports, while acting on a tip from a Park Police confidential informant, the captioned officers were advised that JOYNER was in possession of a weapon that may have been utilized in various murders within the District of Columbia. United. States Park Police officers located JOYNER and attempted to stop JOYNER at which time he fled the scene via his vehicle. JOYNER was eventually stopped near the 1200 Block of Holbrook Street, North East, Washington, D.C.

Although the officers were able to momentarily restrain JOYNER, he broke away from the officers and attempted to flee into a nearby alley. According to open source witness statements, JOYNER was shot in the back as he continued to flee down the alley without a weapon. News report indicated the

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officers were acting in a Safe Streets Capacity. However, the officer's were not acting in a Safe Streets capacity, according to the WFO Safe Streets Supervisor, SSA [REDACTED] In addition, at the time of the incident, there were no FBI agents on scene, nor was an arrest plan for JOYNER prepared or provided to the WFO/FBI Safe Streets supervisor for approval.

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On 06/19/2009 SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] met with AUSA [REDACTED] and Homicide Detective [REDACTED] of the Metropolitan Police. [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] then participated in a conference with representatives of the U.S. Park Police and their Criminal Investigative Division, wherein, AUSA [REDACTED] advised the attendees that the FBI will lead the investigation into this matter. A full investigation into the actions of the officers as it relates to the death of victim JOYNER will be opened.

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Date of Incident: 06/08/2009 Time of Incident: 20:30P  
Date of Complaint: 06/19/2009

Incident Location

Incident Street No.: 1200  
Street Name: Block of Holbrook Street NE, Apt #:  
City: Washington D.C.  
State: DC Zip:

1. INCIDENT:

- A. Community Area: Metropolitan
- B. Violence: Yes
- C. Death: Yes
- D. Injury: Yes

Significant Injury occurred. Officer Shooting resulting in death of victim.

E. Correctional Facility:

Facility Type:  
Same as Incident Address:  
Facility Street No.:  
Street Name:  
City:  
State: Zip:

2. SOURCE OF COMPLAINT:

United States Attorney's Office

3. OTHER AGENCY INVESTIGATING:

Police Internal Affairs; Police (Criminal); Local

4. CASE AGENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Name: SA [redacted] and MPD [redacted]  
Telephone(s): [redacted]  
E-Mail:  
Address: WFO/NVRA

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

For the Civil Rights Unit to review and forward the information to the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division.

Set Lead 2: (Info)

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For the Public Corruption/Civil Rights Intelligence Unit. For information only.

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On Monday, June 22, 2009, SA [redacted] contacted Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) [redacted] telephonically, at [redacted]

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SSA [redacted] stated that the Park Police shooting, 06/08/2009, was not an FBI Safe Street's Task Force operation. There were no FBI Agents on scene, or responding to the scene of the shooting. To the best of [redacted] knowledge, there was no FBI case open on TREY JOYNER.

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[redacted] stated that the night of the shooting, there was no activity, regarding JOYNER, on the Task Force. The Task Force had no operations plan in effect for any activity.

[redacted] provided three names of individuals that are part of the Safe Streets Task force. They were: [redacted] an Metropolitan Police Department Detective, [redacted] a Park Police Officer, and [redacted] a Park Police Officer.

[redacted] was provided the names of [redacted] and [redacted] regarding their involvement with the Task Force. [redacted] stated that none of these three were on the Task Force.

[redacted] believes that an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] is investigating a triple murder case from July of 2008 for the Superior Court. [redacted] has a good relationship with the Park Police and enlisted their help in that murder investigation. [redacted]

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[redacted] The night of the shooting, 06/08/2009, information from the Park Police Informant lead [redacted] to believe that JOYNER was in possession of the weapon. The Park Police attempted a traffic stop to retrieve the weapon.

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On 06/19/2009, SA [redacted] received the following evidence from evidence from Investigator [redacted] of the U.S. Park Police, as it relates to the shooting of TREY JOYNER:

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1- OLYMPUS, digital voice recorder, model: WS-311M, serial number: 100227036, containing audio file of United States Park Police (USPP) force Radio Communications on 6/9/2009 [Approximate Time Frame 2032-2230]

The noted evidence was placed into evidence on 6/24/2009 and an FD-192 assigned with the bar code of E4329579.

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by [redacted] jeg *m*

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 06/29/2009

To: Washington Field

Attn: SSA [REDACTED]  
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From: Washington Field

NVRA/CR-12

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED] *new/afp*

Drafted By: [REDACTED] *bc*

Case ID #: 282A-WF-240347-5 (Pending)

Title: UNITED STATES PARK POLICE;



SUBJECT

TREY A. JOYNER (DECEASED) - VICTIM  
COLOR OF LAW (COL)  
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**Synopsis:** Creation of sub-files regarding the captioned investigation.

**Details:** Investigating agent request the following sub files be created as it relates to the captioned matter with the sub-file identifiers as appropriate:

<u>Sub-file Topic</u>	<u>Identifier as appropriate</u>
FD-302	SUB 302
Grand Jury Subpoena	SUB SBP
EVIDENCE/FD-192	SUB 192
EVIDENCE/FD-FD-302	SUB EVD/302
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Date of transcription 07/01/2009

[redacted] Black male, date of birth [redacted]  
Social Security Account Number [redacted] home address [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington D.C. [redacted] was interviewed at  
his residence, pursuant to a neighborhood canvas in the [redacted]  
of [redacted] Present during the interview was Sergeant  
[redacted] of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington D.C.  
After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and  
the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following  
information:

[redacted] was home on the evening of 06/08/2009 feeding his  
children dinner when he heard between 10 to 15 gun shots outside of  
his apartment. He moved his children to the back of his apartment  
and did not see or hear anything else.

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by SA [redacted]

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Date of transcription 06/26/2009

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[redacted] DOB: [redacted] SSN: [redacted]  
[redacted] Address: [redacted] Washington, DC 20001, Mobile/  
Telephone Number: [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, DC 20002, at 5:50 PM. [redacted] was advised of  
the official identity of the interviewing Agents and that the  
purpose of the interview was regarding the Park Police Shooting, of  
TREY JOYNER, in the Trinidad area, on 06/08/2009. CAG  
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[redacted] had a 35MM camera hanging around his neck when  
the Agents arrived. The camera was observed to be turned on by the  
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[redacted] provided a Washington, DC drivers license, Drivers license  
number: [redacted] Date of birth: [redacted] Address: [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, DC 20001, for identification.

[redacted] stated that he has the sim card, from a mobile  
telephone, that was used to video the scene immediately after the  
shooting occurred. [redacted] did not provide the original sim card,  
but instead provided a copy of the video, that he made, on a 5"  
compact disk. [redacted] stated that the video "shows officers  
behavior and sounds immediately following" the shooting. [redacted]  
stated that this was the only video that he was aware of. The  
Agents requested the original video. [redacted] retained the sim card  
and only provided the copy.

[redacted] stated that he is [redacted]  
[redacted] states that he became consumed with this  
shooting since [redacted]  
[redacted] the JOYNER family. [redacted] arrived at the scene of the  
shooting after the shooting occurred. [redacted] stated that he heard  
approximately seven gun shots. However, he did not see any part of  
the shooting. [redacted] only knows the communities perspective from  
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[redacted] stated that he spoke to each of the witnesses and  
had them describe what they saw. It is uncertain as to whether the  
witnesses were all together, or separated, when [redacted] had them  
describe what they saw. [redacted] stated that he watches the  
television show "48" and knows that evidence must be collected

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by [redacted]

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quickly before it loses value. After speaking to each witness, [REDACTED] wrote up a statement for each witness in his own handwriting. [REDACTED] stated that some of the witnesses are not good writers. [REDACTED] attended the family when they visited the Medical Examiner. He could not remember her name. He included the findings from the medical examiner into the witness reports that he wrote. [REDACTED] has no first hand knowledge of the shooting and could only state what the witnesses described to him.

[REDACTED] drew a diagram of the crime scene and provided it to the interviewing Agents. The Agent placed the diagram into a 1A envelope.

[REDACTED] went to his car, a [REDACTED] bearing Washington DC plate: [REDACTED] to retrieve the telephone number for [REDACTED] Last Name Unknown (LNU).

[REDACTED] provided the following witness names:

- 1.) [REDACTED] (LNU): [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is the individual that took the video.
- 2.) [REDACTED]
- 3.) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is believed to be a nurse that attempted to render aid to the victim.

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Date of transcription 07/07/2009

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social security account number [redacted] cellular telephone number [redacted] was interviewed. After being advised to the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, being the investigation into the shooting of Trey Joyner on June 8, 2009, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

He was sitting at the south west corner of Neal Street NE and Holbrook Street NE playing cards with his friends when he saw Trey Joyner's car come by, followed by an unmarked police vehicle, without a siren on, later described as a four seat pick-up. [redacted] did not notice if the police vehicle had flashing lights on or not. The police had been chasing Joyner a few blocks before they came by [redacted]

Joyner continued South on Holbrook Street and parked his car on Holbrook Street in an attempt to block the alley. The police parked diagonally in the street facing Joyner's car.

[redacted] stood at the Neal Street and Holbrook Street intersection and observed Joyner get out of his car. Joyner's gun dropped on the ground. The four Park Police Officer exited their vehicle. One officer, with a long gun, possibly an M1 or something of that sort, not a service pistol, aimed at Joyner. Joyner took two steps into the alley. The officer with the long gun followed Joyner to the alley and shot seven times. Before the police officer shot, [redacted] heard the police say, "Gun".

The police retrieved Joyner's gun and put him in handcuffs while he was on the ground and laid him on his back. [redacted] qualified that the 5th District Police Officers placed Joyner in handcuffs because the Park Police Officer left immediately after the shooting. [redacted] estimated that it was about 45 seconds to a minute time gap from when the Park Police left the scene before the 5th District Police arrived at the scene. The Park Police wore different colored vests and uniforms than the 5th District Police.

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The officers did not make physical contact with Joyner when he exited his car and started down the alley. The officers did not tell Joyner to "Freeze".

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Only one police officer shot. The other three remain near their police vehicle. The police officer that shot was described as a tall Caucasian, wearing a blue or black in color vest. [Redacted] had no other information to provide and the interview was concluded.

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Date of transcription 07/07/2009

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social  
security account number [redacted] telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] home address [redacted] Washington, DC, was  
interviewed. After being advised to the identity of the  
interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, being the  
investigation into the shooting of Trey Joyner on June 8, 2009,  
[redacted] voluntarily provided the following information:

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She was in her back room on her computer when she heard  
more than two shots, which sounded like, "pop, pop, pop", close  
together. Then someone outside said to call 911.

She came outside to see the police officers. She did  
not see or hear anything before the shooting. [redacted] had no other  
information to provide and the interview was concluded.

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by SA [redacted] DAR

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Date of transcription 07/07/2009

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] social  
security account number [redacted] home address [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington DC, was interviewed. After being advised  
to the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the  
interview, being the investigation into the shooting of Trey  
Joyner on June 8, 2009, [redacted] voluntarily provided the following  
information:

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He was drinking beer and laying on his couch watching  
the television when he heard four to five shoots. The shoots  
sounded different. He got up to check the front and did not see  
anything. A neighbor referred him to the back of his house. He  
looked out back and saw Washington DC Police Officers, with  
marked cars. The police officers directed him back inside.

[redacted] didn't hear or see anything prior to the  
shooting. [redacted] had no other information to provide and the  
interview was concluded.

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